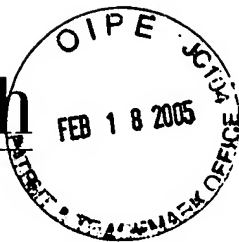


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Re: U.S. Patent Application
Appl. No.: 10/026,931; Filed: December 27, 2001
For: Allergy Vaccines
Inventor: Mahler, et al
Our Ref.: 966927.00007

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Transmittal Letter to the USPTO;
2. Response and Amendments under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111;
3. Petition for a 2 month Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136;
4. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, IDS Form PTO 1449, and one Reference;
5. Our check in the amount of \$405.00 (\$225.00 for 2 month extension of time fee; \$180.00 for Supplemental IDS fee); and
6. One postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0622.

Respectfully submitted,

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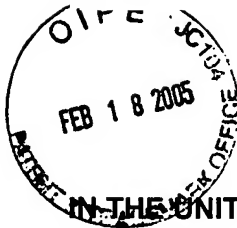
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Sir:

Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks in response to the Office Action mailed October 04, 2004, setting forth a three-month shortened statutory period for response. Response being due on or before January 04, 2005, it is believed that a two-month extension of time for response is necessary. Such extension of time is hereby requested by the filing of the accompanying petition and petition fee. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0622.

Applicants respectfully request that the above-captioned application be amended as indicated below.